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New Jersey Lottery Instant Game Players Claimed More Than \$6.2 Million in Top-tier Prizes in June

TRENTON, NJ – (August 1, 2014) – New Jersey Lottery instant game players claimed more than \$6.2 million in top-tier annuity prizes during June. The largest prize won this month was two million dollars from scratching and winning on a \$2,000,000 Mega Cash ticket. That ticket was purchased at the Way Beyond Deli in Tinton Falls by Nelson from Neptune. Nelson is retired. He is also a Viet Nam Army veteran. We are grateful for his service and are pleased to provide him and his family with a bit of financial security.



Nelson from Neptune, \$2,000,000 Mega Cash Winner

One of our hard-working retailers got lucky this month when he was rearranging his inventory. John Battisti, owner, CJ's Snack Shack in Nutley, creates themed gift boxes with chocolates, snacks, and scratch-off tickets. He was showing a customer a golf-themed gift box that included a \$100,000,000 Spectacular ticket numbered 000. The customer wasn't interested. Since it was a slow Saturday, John decided to scratch the ticket himself. It wasn't until the end of the day that John realized he had a \$1,000,000 winning ticket.

In total, there were 38 top-tier winning tickets sold from an assortment of game families including the X-Family, Crossword and Bingo. In addition to the \$2,000,000 winning ticket there was a \$1,000 A Week for Life and two \$1 million Spectacular Family tickets sold. The complete list of claimed winning tickets is in the chart on the following page.

Playing and winning New Jersey Lottery games is exciting and rewarding for players and is also important to New Jersey businesses. Each time a player wins, so does the ticket-selling retailer. Retailers earn a 2.5 percent bonus on each top-tier prize-winning instant ticket they sell, with a \$30,000 maximum.



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New Jersey residents benefit from Lottery funds generated by ticket sales. Lottery revenue supports educational programs, grants and institutions across the State. Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

The chart on the following page lists the instant games sold and the lucky retailers who sold the top-tier prizes valued at \$10,000 and above, in June.

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JUNE 2014 INSTANT GAME TOP-TIER WINNING TICKETS					
Selling Retailer Name	Address	City	County	Validation Game Number	Prize Amount
WAY BEYOND DELI	4057 Asbury Avenue	Tinton Falls	Monmouth	1211 - \$2,000,000 Mega Cash	2,000,000.00
HOMETOWN FOOD MARKET	1000 Route 70 East	Lakewood	Ocean	1182 - WIN \$1,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE	920,000.00
CJ'S SNACK SHACK LLC	386 Franklin Avenue	Nutley	Essex	1134 - \$100,000,000 Spectacular	1,000,000.00
RYDERS LANE WINE & SPIRIT INC.	262 Ryders Lane	Milltown	Middlesex	1180 -Diamond Spectacular (D)	1,000,000.00
IBRAHIM USA LLC	614 61st Street	West New York	Hudson	1193 - Massive Money Bingo	250,000.00
QUICK STOP CONVENIENCE	206 West 7th Street	Plainfield	Union	1224 - 20x Money	200,000.00
DISCOUNT SNACK SHOP	1528 Route 206	Tabernacle	Burlington	1230 - Gem 7s	127,777.00
ESQUIRE NEWS & SMOKE SHOP	4 Main Street	Freehold	Monmouth	1192 - New Jersey Hold 'Em Poker	100,000.00
CIRCLE 3 FARMS INC	950 Route 23 North	Pompton Plains	Morris	1202 - Super Crossword	50,000.00
SANTOS MEAT MARKET	79 Whitehead Avenue	South River	Middlesex	1189 - Super Crossword	50,000.00
TOWNSHIP NEWS CENTER	2007 Burlington Mount Holly	Burlington	Burlington	1223 - 10x Money	30,000.00
HORIZONS II CARDS & GIFTS	437 Old Hook Rd	Emerson	Bergen	1201 - Big Money Spectacular (BB)	30,000.00
HESS EXPRESS #30518	623 Spring Street	Elizabeth	Union	1215 - Big Money Spectacular	30,000.00
SHOPPERS EXPRESS	300 Washington Avenue	Belleville	Essex	1227 - Big Money Spectacular (BD)	30,000.00
7-11 #10971 (S)	3 Wrightstown-Cookstown Rd	Cookstown	Burlington	1213 - Fire & Ice	30,000.00
SPRINGDALE LIQUORS	230 Springdale Avenue	East Orange	Essex	1215 - Big Money Spectacular	30,000.00
SHOPRITE OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	382 Egg Harbor Road	Sewell	Gloucester	1213 - Fire & Ice	30,000.00
HOME WINES & LIQUORS	593 Main Avenue	Passaic	Passaic	1203 - Crossword	20,000.00
CASH & CARRY GROCERY	112 Chestnut Avenue	Vineland	Cumberland	1175 - 20x Cash	20,000.00
HESS EXPRESS #30526	6807 Route 130 South	Pennsauken	Camden	1175 - 20x Cash	20,000.00

KORNER STORE INC	14 Burnham Rd	Morris Plains	Morris	1175 - 20x Cash	20,000.00
LINDA'S DELI	248 Main Street	Lincoln Park	Morris	1226 - Crossword (BP)	20,000.00
SHOPRITE #613	318 Lloyd Rd	Aberdeen	Monmouth	1194 - Snow Me the Money	20,000.00
BASICS	498 Chestnut Street	Union	Union	1203 - Crossword	20,000.00
SUPER CONVENIENCY	771 Westside Avenue	Jersey City	Hudson	1175 - 20x Cash	20,000.00
7-11 #39330	193-201 14th Street	Jersey City	Hudson	1175 - 20x Cash	20,000.00
PERTH AMBOY SHELL	567 New Brunswick Avenue	Perth Amboy	Middlesex	1226 - Crossword (BP)	20,000.00
QUICK CHEK #113	2307 Route 88	Point Pleasant	Ocean	1175 - 20x Cash	20,000.00
PANTRY 1 FOODMART	4 Route 47 South	Cape May Court	Cape May	1175 - 20x Cash	20,000.00
CORNER SMOKE SHOP	1 E Blackwell Street	Dover	Morris	1226 - Crossword (BP)	20,000.00
COLUMBIA MARKET	984 Springfield Avenue	Irvington	Essex	1216 - Classic Bingo	10,000.00
QUICK CHEK #037	70 Main Street	Netcong	Morris	1162 - 10x Cash, 3rd Edition	10,000.00
HOME TOWN DELI	18 Redneck Avenue	Little Ferry	Bergen	1216 - Classic Bingo	10,000.00
FERRARO'S LIQUORS	423 21st Avenue	Paterson	Passaic	1216 - Classic Bingo	10,000.00
NATIONAL NEWS III	475 Westside Avenue	Jersey City	Hudson	1162 - 10x Cash, 3rd Edition	10,000.00
ONE STOP SHOPPE	774 Eayrestown Rd	Lumberton	Burlington	1190 - Classic Bingo	10,000.00
G & G DRUGS	575 Central Avenue	East Orange	Essex	1216 - Classic Bingo	10,000.00
NORTH BRUNSWICK SHELL	3703 Route 1 South	North Brunswick	Middlesex	1222 - 5x Money	10,000.00
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